

# News Of Servicemen

Woman Marine Pvt. Barbara J. Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mann of 19821 Halison Pl., Torrance, completed the general office procedures course, April 26, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Donald L. Nikkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Nikkel of 3531 W. 226th St., Torrance, is scheduled to graduate from recruit training, May 12, at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," will include a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries. In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

Marine Pfc. Frank J. Moreno, son of Mrs. Betty Revell of 17727 Atkinson Ave., Torrance, completed, May 5, four weeks of individual combat

training with the Second Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Herbert S. Wright Jr., chief Boilerman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wright Sr., of 1250 E. Renton St., Torrance, is serving in the pre-commissioning unit of the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, under construction at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.

John D. Stimson, aviation boatswain's mate airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stimson of 24218 Hawthorne Blvd., Tor-

rance, was serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Bennington when it returned, May 3, to San Diego, Calif., following a cruise in the Western Pacific.

During the seven-month cruise, the Bennington conducted training exercises in the Philippine and South China seas with units of the Seventh Fleet, and visited the Philippines, Hong Kong, Formosa, and Japan.

The carrier transported and distributed more than 30,000 pounds of good-will packages to orphanages, missions and needy groups; and conducted tours, open houses and luncheons aboard the ship in several Far Eastern ports.

U.S. Army Private Stephen D. Skinner is presently undergoing basic Infantry training at this Monterey Peninsula training center.

Eight week program consists of such vital military subjects as rifle marksmanship, Infantry tactics, first aid, military justice and the conservation and maximum utilization of military supplies. Upon completion of his basic training, the soldier will go on to either advanced Infantry training or to one of the many Army specialist schools.

Pvt. Skinner attended North High School, Torrance, Calif. He is the son of Mr. James F. Skinner, 18327 St. Andrews Pl., Torrance, Calif.



BARBARA MANN

# Inside Your Home

Your Decorating Problems Answered  
By BEN L. WALLACE, Decorator

Mr. Wallace: Would you please give me some hints as to the new styles of furniture that are coming out in the near future.

Mrs. T. B., Torrance  
Mrs. T. B.: Yes, there is a definite return to the elegant feeling in style. Some may call it transitional, others something else, but basically it is a style that is going more for comfort and sit appeal in upholstered pieces rather than straight line style. Walnut wood tones are going to be in style for sometime to come. But bear in mind that antique white can be mixed very graciously with walnut wood to give a real elegant look. To further this, look at leading magazines as these are indicative (generally) of coming and going trends.

Mr. Wallace: In your opinion what would be the best furniture polish for maple furniture.

Gloria G., Torrance  
Gloria G.: In my opinion and not sticking my neck too far out, I recommend on any wood furniture that you use a cream polish. There are several fine brands on the market. Cream polish cleans the surface very gently, yet gives a warm lasting lustre to the wood.

Mr. Wallace: Remember if you are going to redecorate and furnish your home, see a professional decorator for advice, instead of a friend or neighbor.

Note: If you have any decorating questions send them to The Torrance Press, in care of Ben L. Wallace, 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, Calif.

Mr. Ben Wallace: I have been advised to paint my entire fireplace a gray black. It is a very large fireplace that goes all the way up to the ceiling. This did not set to well with my husband, who said it would be depressing. My walls are off white color and I have a modern house and modern furniture. Would you give me your opinion please.

Mrs. John Town  
Hollywood Riviera

Mrs. Town: I think the word your husband is looking for is starting not depressing. I have to agree with him however and say that I would not advise you to do this. I suggest you go the other way and soften this fireplace by painting it bone or one of the off whites. I am afraid it would be a bit to prominent painting it the color suggested to you by whoever it was.

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## Crestwood School Sponsors Festival

A Spring Art Festival will be held May 20-21 from 1 to 5 p.m. both days at the Crestwood St. School, 1947 W. Chestwood St., San Pedro under the sponsorship of the Crestwood St., San Pedro unit.

## A. Sherbondy Gets B of A Promotion

Torrance man Arthur W. Sherbondy, who last month celebrated 25 years of service with Bank of America has just been promoted to assistant vice president on the Bank's Los Angeles Headquarters staff.

He began his career as a bookkeeper in 1936 and worked his way up to officer status in 1947. This latter followed his discharge from the Air Force. He had been a first lieutenant during World War II.

Born in Akron, Ohio, Sherbondy grew up in California, graduating from Ontario's Chaffey High School and Junior College. He later received the graduate certificate from the American Institute of Banking.

He and his wife, Ethel, have an 18-year old daughter, Patricia. They live at 3158 West 168th St., Torrance.

Funds obtained will be used to purchase art for the school from that which is on display. A jury of three artists will indicate its choices and the public is invited to cast votes, thus enabling the art committee of the school's Parent Teacher Association to select work having both artistic merit and popular appeal.

A donation of \$1 will admit each family and children are especially urged to attend if they are accompanied by adults, with children's art on display. Parking will be allowed on the school playground.

## Rev. Plies to Attend Confab

The Rev. Marion Plies, pastor of the Harbor City Four-square Church and also Superintendent of Harbor City Christian School, left Thursday at 6 p.m. from International Airport on Western Airlines flight to attend the Pentecostal World Conference in Jerusalem, Israel from May 19 to 21. She will also visit Egypt, Greece, Italy, France, and England.

Rev. Plies and her husband, George Plies, have pastored the Harbor City Four-square Church for the past 20 years. This is the first real vacation for Sister Plies, as she has never been away from the church more than one Sunday in four or five years.

Parishioners are erecting a lovely new Church with laminated beams and two story section for Sunday School Departments. Work is being done evenings and Saturdays by the men in the Church who are donating their time. The ladies in the Church furnish the meals for the men.

While Rev. Plies is away the services will be carried on by a group of young men and women in the Church who are students in L.I.F.E. Bible College in Los Angeles.

Rev. Johnnie Barber, ordained minister, will be in charge, assisted by Russel Davis, Leonard Partain, Charles Bell, Miss Lula Bray and Rev. Walter Spruit. Guest speaker one evening will be Dr. Donald Meyers, formerly assistant Dean with L.I.F.E.

## Demos Set May 20 For Air Forces Dance

North Torrance Democratic Club is hosting an Air Forces Dance at 9 p.m., Saturday, May 20 at the Higgins Patio in Higgins Brickyard.

President of the club is Harmon Belcher and chairman of the dance is Mrs. Kay Blair.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for a donation of \$1 per person.

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